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LISTS FUNCTIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAK ENTERPRISES

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The Drevona state enterprise (central management in Prague, regional management for Slovakia in Bratislava) supplies all types of lumber, parquets, plywood, veneer, impregnated wood products, cardboard, excelsior, and wood wastes.(1)

The Chemodroga state enterprise distributes soap, washing supplies, cosmetics, shaving supplies, paints and lacquers, photographic and motion-picture supplies, children's sanitary supplies, fancy goods, drugs and medicines, rubber goods, and rubber sanitary goods. The enterprise management is in Prague.(2)

The Technomat state enterprise supplies industrial goods, industrial leather goods, asbestos and asbestos-rubber goods, industrial textiles, industrial metal supplies, paper for industrial uses, cork, industrial glass, abrasives, auxiliary chemical products, precision instruments, measuring instruments, small machines, antifriction bearings, and supplies and machines for the beverage industry. The management is in Prague. It has the following plants:

Kraj Plant 1, Prague, including: Plant I, Prague I; Plant II, Prague II; Plant III, Prague II (specializing in the beverage industry); and Plant IV, Prague II (machines, instruments, measuring instruments)

Kraj Plant 2, Ceske Budejovice

Kraj Plant 3, Pilsen

Kraj Plant 4, Karlovy Vary

Kraj Plant 5, Teplice

Kraj Plant 6, Liberec

Kraj Plant 8, Pardubice (for Hradec Kralove and Pardubice krajs)

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Kraj Plant 9, Jihlava

Kraj Plant 10, Brno (for Brno and Gottwaldov krajs)

Kraj Plant 11, Olomouc

Kraj Plant 13, Ostrava I.

The Sanitas state enterprise consists of the following sectors: Z, health and surgical; V, cotton wadding and bandages; D, dental; O, optical; L, laboratory.(1)

The Standard state enterprise, producing chocolate, candy, and nonperishable baked goods, has the following factories: Velim, in Velim; Lidka, in Kutna Hora; Ego, in Prelouc; Kolinea, in Kolin; Jitrenka, in Hradec Kralove; Albis, in Opatovice nad Labem; and D'Astre, in Kutna Hora.(1)

The Remeslnicke Potreby state enterprise (central management in Prague, regional management in Bratislava) supplies shoemakers, saddlers, luggage makers, decorators, upholsterers, brush makers, rope makers, netting makers, glove makers, umbrella makers, knitters, toy makers, baby carriage makers, and makers of special machinery and instruments including musical instruments, with chemical, metal, wood, paper, textile, leather, and rubber products, as well as various products, raw materials, and semifinances of domestic and foreign origin. The latter are imported through monopoly companies.(1)

The Bratrstvi cooperative has 2,000 sales outlets.(2)

The Ustredi pro Hospodareni se Zemedelskymi Vyroby (Center for Management of Agricultural Products) in Prague carries out, through the economic cooperatives, the exclusive purchase of all agricultural products. It also delivers economic machinery, fertilizer, chemicals for protection of plants, and harvesting supplies.(3)

The Instalacni Zavody (Plumbing Fixture Factories) state enterprise has a kraj plant in Prague. It assembles water installations, sewage systems, sanitary installations, central heating systems of all types, boilerhouses, and long-distance pipelines. It produces steel windows, consoles, chains, fittings, boilers, kitchen sinks, grates, flanges, etc.(4)

The Kalcium-Kdyne plant of the Synthesia state enterprise produces materials for deoxidizing, refining, covering, and removing gases from all types of metals and alloys, binding materials for core sand and molding sand, molding powder, stone mold materials, iron cement, and fire-resistant dressing for molds, forms, and cores. In addition, Synthesia supplies suggestions for cupolas for export, measuring instruments for cupolas, modern sand mixers with capacities of 100 kilograms, and miscellaneous foundry supplies.(5) Detailed offers and prospects can be obtained from the state enterprise Draslovka in Kolin.(6)

Poldina Hut (Poldi Metallurgical Plant), a sales outlet of the Spojene Ocelarny (United Steel Mills) state enterprise has warehouses in Prague II, Pilsen, Decin, Hradec Kralove, Jablonec nad Nisou, Brno, Ostrava, and Bratislava. Poldina Hut refines steel for all purposes, produces high-speed, instrument, construction, and various special steels; finished steel products, welding wires and electrodes, Poldi Diadur "vitrified" carbides, and knives and other instruments equipped with edges of "vitrified" carbide.(6)

Vychodoslovenske Strojiarne (East Slovak Machine Factories) state enterprise, Prakovce factory, produces industrial furnaces, transmission cases, gears, chains, and chain wheels.(6)

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Zapadoceske Strojirny a Slevarny (West Bohemian Machine Factories and Foundries) state enterprise, Horovice, produces pressing, shaping, pneumatic, and manual forming machinery; machinery for sand cores; screens; vibrating screens, and other products.(5)

The Vitkovice Ironworks has some excess capacity on their gear-wheel machines. It will process preworked bevel wheels, spur wheels, and worm wheels, of various sizes.(5)

Banska a Hutni Spolecnost (Mining and Metallurgical Company), state enterprise in Trinec, includes ironworks, rolling mills; steel mills, and foundries. (5) Spojene Brnenske Slevarny a Strojirny (United Brno Foundries and Machine Factories) state enterprise in Brno, Klazarove 7, produces, in Factories I-VII: steel and alloy-steel castings and castings of highly alloyed steel which are resistant to corrosion by acids and bases; heat-resistant castings; special manganese steel castings refined for the ceramic industry; gray-iron castings; black-short castings from tempered and hardened cast iron; chill cast iron; nonferrous metal castings; bolt and Ewart chains of all standard types; low-pressure cast-iron sectional boilers of the Strebel system; radiators; Kaplan water turbines of all types; mechanical presses and knives; drop hammers; gear boxes; pumps; spare parts for steam plows and printing and textile machinery; locomotive fittings, feeder conductors for wires for narrow-gauge railroads, lubricating presses, steam railroad car heating apparatus; pulleys; and officially authorized mechanical and chemical metallurgical laboratory equipment.(5)

According to an announcement by the Ministry of Industry of 24 February 1949, the Ceske Valcovny Kovu (Bohemian Metal Rolling Mills) and Moravske Valcovny Kovu (Moravian Metal Rolling Mills) state enterprises have been included in the Kovo-hute (Metallurgical Plants) state enterprise. Sale of all products is conducted exclusively through the Hutni Prodejna (Metallurgical Sales Outlet) state enterprise. In addition, minor metal products are sold by Kovomat.(5)

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